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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W. Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: PR Docket No. 92-235

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this is to notify you that the following individuals, representing the organizations indicated, met today with the Chief of the Private Radio Bureau and his staff to discuss several of the issues in PR Docket No. 92-235 on the "refarming" of the Private Land Mobile Radio bands below 512 MHz:

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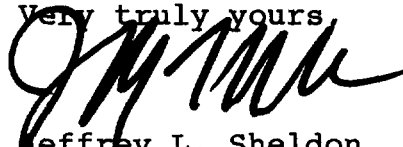
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Attached to this notification is a copy of a chart which was hand-delivered to the Bureau and which summarizes the issues discussed during this meeting.

The original and one copy of this notification are being filed for the record. If there are any questions concerning this notification, please communicate with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Sheldon', written over the typed name.

Jeffrey L. Sheldon
General Counsel

Attachment

cc (w/ attachment):

Ralph Haller, FCC
Joseph Levin, FCC
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PROPOSED PART 88 TRANSITION PLAN

	Year 2 (e.g., 1/1/1997) [Example dates assume 1/1/1995 effective date of new rules]	Year 12 (e.g., 1/1/2007)	Year 16 (e.g., 1/1/2011)	Year 26 (e.g., 1/1/2021)
MANUFACTURERS	All new equipment which is sold must be maximum 12.5 kHz* or 12.5 kHz compatible (e.g., dual-mode 25/12.5 kHz; but not single-mode 25 kHz equipment)		All <u>newly</u> type accepted equipment must be maximum 6.25 kHz* or 6.25 kHz compatible. (e.g., dual-mode 12.5/6.25 kHz, but not single-mode 25 kHz or 12.5 kHz equipment)	All new equipment which is sold must be maximum 6.25 kHz* or maximum 12.5 kHz if convertible to 6.25 kHz.
URBAN** SYSTEMS Existing Systems		All urban systems must operate at no more than 12.5 kHz* bandwidth to retain primary status.		Must operate at no more than 6.25 kHz* bandwidth to retain primary status.
New Systems***	Must operate at no more than 12.5 kHz* bandwidth to attain primary status.		Must operate at no more than 6.25 kHz* bandwidth to attain primary status.	
RURAL** SYSTEMS Existing Systems				Must operate at no more than 6.25 kHz* bandwidth to retain primary status
New Systems***	Must operate at no more than 12.5 kHz* bandwidth to attain primary status.		Must operate at no more than 6.25 kHz* bandwidth to attain primary status.	
SECONDARY OFFSET USERS AT 450-470 MHz (All Markets)	May attain co-primary status with other new systems if operations are limited to no greater than 12.5 kHz bandwidth.			Must operate at no more than 6.25 kHz* to attain primary status as against all users

* Bandwidth limitations may be exceeded if the system will operate with efficiency equivalent to or better than the stated bandwidth. For purposes of type acceptance, the radio must be capable of net data throughput of at least of 4.8 kbps.

** "Urban Systems" are those located within 100 miles of any of the top 60 urban areas listed at Section 90.741. All other areas would be considered "Rural." Upon request by a petitioning party, other areas of the country may be declared "Urban" upon a showing of increased frequency congestion necessitating early introduction of spectrum efficient technologies.

*** A "new system" is one which is not functionally integrated with an earlier-installed land mobile radio system. To be considered an "existing system," the facilities must be in operation prior to the relevant deadline or must be functionally integrated with such a system. For example, a new repeater site which will be used to extend coverage of an existing system and will relay traffic of mobiles currently operating with an existing system would not be considered a "new system." (See definition of "Land Mobile Radio System" at Section 90.7).

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